GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AIS – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Md. Ibrahim, IFS formerly Conservator of Forests, Adilabad regarding suppression of irregularities committed by M/s Vijaya Laxmi Saw Mill, Adilabad circle and allowed functioning it by issuing revocation orders of licensee cancellation – Charges framed – WSD submitted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1843 Dated: 29-10-2024
Read the following:-

1. Rc.No.17822/09/P3, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad dt: 20.04.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2489, General Administration(SC.B) Department, dt.03.07.2014.
3. Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri Md.Ibrahim, dt. 13.07.2016.
4. From PCCF(HoFF), Ref.No.17822/2009/A&DC-3, dt. 13.06.2017.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, submitted a report on the allegations against Sri Md. Ibrahim, IFS formerly Conservator of Forests, Adilabad under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, by framing Article of Charge, that the member of service has suppressed the irregularities committed by M/s Vijaya Laxmi Saw Mill, Adilabad circle and allowed functioning of Saw Mill by issuing revocation orders of Saw Mill licensee cancellation, on appeal, without taking into consideration of previous history of sawmill and the recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer to reject the appeal.

2. Accordingly, in the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri Md. Ibrahim, IFS formerly Conservator of Forests, Adilabad and the following article of charge was issued:

> "that the member of service has suppressed the irregularities committed by M/S Vijaya Laxmi Saw Mill, Adilabad circle and allowed functioning of Saw Mill by issuing revocation orders of Saw Mill licensee cancellation, on appeal, without taking into consideration of previous history of sawmill and the recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer to reject the appeal."

3. Sri Md. Ibrahim IFS retired from service on superannuation on 31-07- 2014. In reply to the article of charge issued, he submitted Written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd cited denying charge. He has submitted that the License of M/s.Sri Vijaya Laxmi Saw-Mill's was cancelled by the DFO, Adilabad vide progs.dt. 28-07-2008 on the grounds that the owner Sri U.Narsimulu was not following certain stipulations as per the saw mill regulation rules i.e., 9(1) and 9(2). The sawmill owner preferred an appeal on the orders of the DFO, Adilabad before the Appellate Authority i.e., the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad Circle under rule 9(2) (a) of A.P. Saw Mill (Regulation) rules, 1969. He, being Appellate Authority has conducted an enquiry through the Divisional Forest Officer, Adilabad. After hearing both parties on 26-11-2008 and taking into consideration of the record material available, he has given revocation orders to Sri Vijaya Lakshmi Saw-mill by levying compounding fee of Rs.69,924/- and imposing fine of Rs.10,000/- as per Saw-Mill Rules.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the PCCF, while offering his remarks on the written statement defence has stated that the C.O. has revoked the orders of cancellation of license after hearing both the parties on 26.11.2008 and taking into consideration of the record material available and within the limits of the A.P. Sawmill Regulation Rules, 1969.

(P.T.O.)

5. After careful examination of the written statement of defense with reference to the remarks of PCCF, Govt., have decided to drop further action against Sri Md Ibrahim, I.F.S., formerly Conservator of Forests (now Retd.).

6. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri Md Ibrahim, I.F.S., formerly Conservator of Forests (now Retd.).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Md Ibrahim, I.F.S., (Retd.) (through the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Mangalagiri),
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER (SC)